## SALARIES

Competent Teachers Recognized by the Board of Education

#### PHANAIA SENDS IN A LETTER

Resigns His Position at Pahoehoe.

quire School Land-Matters of Interest Discussed.

Mrs. E. W. Jordan, J. F. Scott, W. A. the Skagit he reached here ahead of Bowen, Prof. Alexander and H. Von the letters. The best sailing record

J. F. Scott reported as follows on the Practice School: That he had visited all the schools in the vicinity of the Practice School for the purpose of obtaining pupils for the latter insti-

Miss Duncan said that she had no which he purchased last spring. girls to send nor did she care about sending any. There were, however, four late arrivals in the primary grade whom she could send.

Miss Maroni had eight children in her school who lived closer to the Practice School than her own. Out of this number there were three whose parents had stated positively that they did not care to have their children attend the Practice School.

Armstrong Smith said that his school was not filled, and he had no pupils to send. However, he would keep any new children who came in for the purpose of sending them to the Prac-

Mr. Scott stated that the matter stood about the same place as the week before, with the exception that he had succeeded in adding 9 pupils to the list of 25-7 girls and 2 boys. He thought the best thing would be to allow the matter to rest and regulate itself. Unless the children are taken by force it was Mr. Scott's opinion they could not

The Deputy Inspector's report was

H. Von Holt asked as to the status of the Practice School, which President Smith explained in a few words.

Prof. Alexander reported for the School Committee recommending increase in salary in the cases of Misses Kekela, Kate Howland, Ferreira, Rhoda Green and Maroni to take effeet December 1

President Smith thought this should take effect on January 1st. W. A. Bowen said that if the Board saw fit to raise salaries and to pay for merit, such action should not be delayed. This was put in the form of a motion and

Mr. Scott referred to the matter of Have just received ex S. S. Australia examinations during the holiday va-cation. He said that in a letter received recently Mr. Townsend wrote, for recommending that examinations be given in the principal outside districts. Teachers from all over were calling for

these examinations. On motion of Mr. Von Holt, action was deferred.

In the letter referred to, Mr. Townsend wished to ask the Board if there was any use of his returning before December 28th. If he were allowed to remain up on Hawaii he could finish the work on that island.

It was the decision of the Board that Mr. Townsend be allowed to remain on TOYS, CHILDREN'S BOOKS, VELO-Hawaii until after the completion of the work.

A petition signed by several prominent people of North Kohala and asking that Miss Mary Atkins of that place be allowed to establish a private school was read. The Board granted the petition and instructed the secretary to notify the interested party.

Petitions from two places in North Kona asking for school buildings were referred to Mr. Townsend.

The resignation of Pilanala from the Pahoehoe School was unanimously accepted, the cause being his refusal to take the oath of allegiance to the Republic of Hawaii. He had been instructed by the secretary of the Board of Education through the school agent of his district that he must take the oath and the only answer was given the Board in his letter of resignation.

A letter from A. Ligdate telling of the dilapidated condition of the school building at Pasullo, was read.

Prof. Alexander was empowered to acquire by exchange the lot selected at Pearl City for a school building site. The matter of obtaining the 500 maps for schools of the Islands was deferred.

Mr. Scott asked about granting the Night School the same holiday vacations as the other schools. If it should be continued through the vacation the attendance would surely decrease. Deferred for one week.

J: McKeague was voted transferred to the Wainiha School. Miss Hattie Coan was given the place vacated by the resignation of Miss

Grace Porter, Hilo Union School. W. A. Bowen gave notice that he would introduce the Pringle subject at the next meeting.

Board adjourned at 5:15 p. m.

Oxnard on Beet Sugar.

Mr. Henry T. Oxnard, president of the Chino Valley Beet Sugar Company, writes as follows: "The present pro-tection to sugar is insufficient to develop a national sugar industry, and I believe that the six beet factories operating at present in the United States will not continue to do so. I don't be-

lieve that, unless we succeed in getting further protection, we can hope to e any factories erected.

With protection such as we enjoyed before the McKinley bill, or during the period of the McKinley bill, I would have no besitation at all in saying that it was only a question of a few years when the United States would be producing its own sugar, but, unless our statesmen at Washington are willing to give the industry the necessary protection, I see very little hope for the

#### SPEEDY TRIP.

Skagit Beats Steamer Time to Port Townsend.

The following comes from a Port Townsend dispatch dated Nov. 11th: One of the best records made by a sailing vessel from Honolulu to this port has just been accomplished by the Prof. Alexander Authorized to Ac- barkentine Skagit, Captain Robinson, which came up in ten and one-half days. She sailed one day after the Japanese steamship Kinshiu Maru departed for Port Townsend, and the At the regular weekly meeting of sailer arrived here several hours bethe Board of Education, held yesterday fore her rival. Captain Robinson had afternoon, there were present Presi- sent his mail by the steamer, and on dent Smith, Mrs. B. F. Dillingham, account of the fast sailing qualities of noted from Honolulu to this port was made nearly twenty years ago, and was a few hours less than ten days.

> F. Marion Crawford, the novelist, has just arrived in New York after having completed a tour of the Mediterranean in the Sandy Hook pilot boat Ezra Nye

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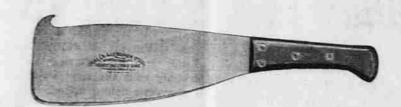
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